GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3218
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
EXHIBITION CUM CONVENTION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received or are in receipt of proposals from State Governments for establishment of Exhibition-cum-Convention Centres in their States on the lines of Pragati maidan in New Delhi ;

(b) if so, the locations suggested by each State Government in their proposals; (

(c) whether the Government have accepted the proposals of State Governments in principle; and

(d) If so, the time by which decision to establish these Centres are likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : Proposals received by ITPO from the various State Governments and the locations suggested are given in the annexure.

(c) & (d) : In order to strengthen the export promotion infrastructure in selected regional centres of the country, ITPO is in the process of establishing Regional Trade Promotion Centres (RTPCs) on the lines of Pragati Maidan at New Delhi. Memorandum of understanding have been signed between ITPO and the State Governments of Tamilnadu, Karnataka and West Bengal for setting up of RTPCs in Chennai, Bangalore and Calcutta. The Centre at Chennai (Tamilnadu) is likely to be commissioned in January, 2001. The construction work at Bangalore (Karnataka) has already started. Work at Kalikapur, Calcutta has not started due to litigation over the plot identified for the RTPC by the State Government.
No decision has so far been taken in respect of other proposals.
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3218 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 8, 2000 REGARDING EXHIBITION-CUM-CONVENTION CENTRES

Sl.No.	Name of State	Location suggested
1	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
2	Goa	Panaji
3	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
4	Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh
5	Maharashtra	Mumbai/Pune/Nagpur
6	Punjab	Mohali
7	Haryana	Gurgaon
8	Kerala	Cochin
9	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
10	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
11	West Bengal	Kalikapur
12	Tamilnadu	Nandambakkam
13	Karnataka	Whitefield